

MMS Guidelines for Medications:

These guidelines are written to comply with State Department of Education Regulations and MBOE policy with regards to student medications and apply to all students traveling on the German Exchange.

1. If your child will need to receive ANY medication during the trip, **a written medication order from an authorized health care provider** (physician, dentist, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant) **and parent/guardian written authorization** for administration of the medication is required by CT State Law. This includes all over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, and Tums ...).*

Note: The blue “Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen Form” that you may have completed at the start of the school year is not valid for this trip.

2. For the trip to Germany, the medication authorization must include permission for the students to self administer the medication. Host families cannot supervise medication administration for MMS students.
3. All prescription medication must be brought to school in the **original pharmacy prepared container** and properly labeled with the child's name, drug name and strength, dosage, frequency, provider's name, and date of original prescription.

Over the counter medications must be in an unopened container with the appropriate dosing instructions on the bottle/box. **The medication must be brought to the school by a parent or responsible adult and given to Mrs. Molloy, the school nurse.** Please do not bring medications in a pill dispenser.

4. All medication and paperwork must be received at MMS no later than **MONDAY, June 16th**. *In the event of a new circumstance that would necessitate a medication change just prior to the trip*, this information must be received by **Monday, September 15th**.

Additional Notes:

Please be discriminating in the medications you choose to send on this trip as students will be self-administering. If they are not familiar with the dosing of a medication there is always the risk of accidental misuse. In addition, large amounts of medication will be cumbersome for international travel.

Please Call Karen Molloy, RN –School Nurse with any questions 429-9341.

***Form available from trip advisors or in the MMS Health Room or website**